

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Irrigation & CAD Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of substandard work in H.N.S.S. Package No.34 in Anantapur Dist. - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri S. Lakshma Naik, the then Executive Engineer presently working as JD, APERL Division, RSTL Kadapa - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges - Issued.

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**IRRIGATION & CAD (Vig.II (V&E)A.1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 457**

**Dated: 14.08.2014.  
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**O R D E R:**

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri S. Lakshma Naik, the then Executive Engineer presently working at JD, APERL Division, RSTL Kadapa in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for the alleged charges specified herein.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in support of articles of charges is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure. III & IV).

3. Sri S. Lakshma Naik, the then Executive Engineer, is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days from the date of receipt of this order and also state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Sri S. Lakshma Naik, the then Executive Engineer, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges which is not specifically admitted herein. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each articles of charge. He is further informed that adequate opportunity for perusal of records will be made available during the course of inquiry.

5. Sri S. Lakshma Naik, the then Executive Engineer is further informed that if he does not submit his Written Statement of Defence on or before the stipulated time, or does not appear in person before the disciplinary authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the APPCS (CC&A) Rules 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of said rules, the inquiring authority may hold enquiry against him ex-prate.

6. Attention of Sri S. Lakshma Naik, the then Executive Engineer presently working at JD, APERL Division, RSTL Kadapa is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964 under which no Govt. servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Govt. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri S. Lakshma Naik, the then Executive Engineer, is aware of such a

representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order should be acknowledged.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**ADITYA NATH DAS  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri S. Lakshma Naik, the then Executive Engineer presently working at JD, APERL Division, RSTL Kadapa (through) Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad.

## **ANNEXURE-I**

**Statement of Articles of charges framed against Sri S. Lakshma Naik,  
the than Executive Engineer presently at JD, APERL Division, RSTL  
Kadapa**

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Sri S.Lakshma Naik, Executive Engineer has committed dereliction of duties amounting to misconduct in violation of Rule (3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964, as mentioned in the following articles of charges.

**Charge I:** That the said Sri S.Lakshma Naik, while functioning as Executive Engineer and also holding additional charge of Deputy Executive Engineer, sub-division-III, Anantapur in A.V.R. HNSS Circle No.2, Anantapur being responsible for allowing substandard quality of work and recommending payment of Rs. 76,76,974/- in the execution of work "Investigation, Preparation of H.Ps Designs, Drawing and excavation of main canal from Km 192.00 to Km 210.00 including CM&CD works and to create irrigation potential to an extent of 17,300 acres under Kharif (ID) under H.N.S.S Package No.34", as the cores tested in different components of the structures i.e inlet @ km 192.675 ( lining of approaches), inlet @ km 194.957 (lining of approaches), D.L.B @ Km 203.955 (lining of approaches), SP at Km 203.775 (L/s pier) are failed to achieve the specified compressive strength. Thus he has committed dereliction of duties amounting to misconduct resulting in misappropriation of Government funds.

**Charge II:** That the said Sri S.Lakshma Naik, being responsible for allowing sub standard quantity of work and recommending payment of Rs. 23,72,844/- in the execution of work "Investigation, Preparation of H.Ps Designs, Drawing and excavation of main canal from Km 192.00 to Km 210.00 including CM&CD works and to create irrigation potential to an extent of 17,300 acres under Kharif (ID) under H.N.S.S Package No.34", as the cores tested in C.C. lining from Km 207.000 to 207.367 & from Km 207.812 to 207.962 laid in the embankment portions are failed to achieve the specified compressive strength. Thus he has committed dereliction of duties amounting to misconduct resulting in misappropriation of Government funds.

**Charge III:** That the said Sri S.Lakshma Naik, being responsible for allowing substandard quality of work and recommending payment in the execution of work "Investigation, Preparation of H.Ps Designs, Drawing and excavation of main canal from Km 192.00 to Km 210.00 including CM&CD works and to create irrigation potential to an extent of 17,300 acres under Kharif (ID) under H.N.S.S Package No.34", as the proctors density tests conducted on L/s bund & R/s bund of reaches from Km 207.000 to Km 207.400 & from Km 208.650 to Km 208.900 are failed to achieve the specified degree of compaction of 98%. Thus he has committed dereliction of duties amounting to misconduct.

**ADITYA NATH DAS  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

SECTION OFFICER

